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PYTHIANS HOLD ANNUAL SESSION

Grand Lodge Holds Meeting Here.

J. P. CRAWFORD PRESIDES
Patriotic Service and Spirit Prevalent—Canvass For New Members—Excellent Reports Made.

The Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias N. A. S. A., E. A. A. and A. of the Jurisdiction of Tennessee held its twenty-third annual session in the city of Nashville, July 23rd to July 25th inclusive. Despite the unfavorable time for travel, high-railway, etc., one hundred or more delegates journeyed to the Capital City to legislate for ten thousand Pythians in this state. It was evident early in the meeting that these sturdy delegates came for the purpose of advancing the interests of the Pythians of Tennessee.

Prominent Pythians from every section of the state were present. The following Grand Lodge Officers were present: Dr. J. P. Crawford, of Nashville, G. C.; Rev. A. N. Stevens, Jackson, G. V. C.; A. F. Shockley, Jasper, G. M. W.; J. H. Brown, Memphis, G. M. Ex.; L. Duncan, Chattanooga, G. M. A.; Dr. C. O. Hunter, Columbia, G. K. R. and S.; Dr. W. A. Thompson, Chattanooga, G. M. R.; M. V. Cole, Nashville, G. L. G.; J. C. Napier, Nashville, G. L. G.; A. N. Johnson, Nashville, G. L. G.; A. S. Pyles, Pythian Temple Commission, Wayman Wilkerson, Memphis, Chairman; Dr. S. S. Caruthers, Nashville, Sec.-Treas. Promptly at 10 o'clock Tuesday



Mr. A. W. FITE, Of Nashville, re-elected Deputy Grand Chancellor, K. of P's of Tennessee.

morning the most interesting convention ever held in this jurisdiction was called to order by the Grand Chancellor, Dr. J. P. Crawford. The morning session of the first day was given over partly to welcome addresses, but mainly to organizing the Grand Lodge which was done in a surprisingly short time through the untiring efforts of Sir A. W. Fite, who was the chairman of the Credentials Committee. Rev. W. S. Ellington, the popular pastor of the First Baptist Church in East Nashville, delivered a masterly address of welcome to the assembled knights and Rev. Ellington is actively identified with the order and is a member of Friendship Lodge No. 72. L. C. Moore of Memphis, the Grand Master of the Odd Fellows of this state was called upon to make remarks. Several interesting talks were indulged in at this session. The appointment of Committees was completed before the adjournment of the morning session.

The most interesting feature of the afternoon session was the address of the Grand Chancellor. His address demonstrated plainly his devotion to the order. His provisions for the safety of the institution in a time of war as suggested in the address gives proof of the fact that he is ever watchful of the "safety" of a magnificent institution. But by recommending ways and Rev. Ellington Pythians "Over There" financial over here, touched the soul of every Pythian patriot. This address will go down in the annals of Pythian history as one of the most fitting and timely ever delivered to a Grand Lodge.

The report of L. E. Brown of Memphis showed that the endowment board was in a healthy condition and (Continued on page 8.)

Heroic Work of Women of the Race Now Being Recognized.

RED CROSS UNIFORM WILL PROBABLY BE WORN IN BASE HOSPITALS AND ON BATTLEFIELDS FOR FIRST TIME BY MEMBERS OF RACE.

Washington D. C., July 22.—Special to the Nashville Globe: Secretary of War Baker has authorized calling colored nurses into service. This is an official announcement that was sent out today which has caused the people throughout the country to rejoice as it has been the result of the successful agitation on the part of the American People everywhere, in demanding of the Administration the calling of the best nurses the world has ever known, according to tradition, back into service. It has been known for years, said one of the leading characters of the United States in a recent conference held in this city that the Negro woman has proven efficient as a nurse, rearing practically all of the white children of the South, caring for them in their infancy as well as nursing the heads of the families. "It was the black mammy nurse as well as the black mammy cook that made America famous," he declared. And now that the Secretary of war has made this

patriotic call, it is thought that the call will be answered and that several thousand women, representing the Negro will be at once put into service. Mr. Emmett J. Scott, the Special Assistant to the Secretary of War, immediately handed out the statement to the Secretary of War, and race leaders that was held some time ago at Washington, and it is thought that this is one of the plans advanced to hold "Speed up and win the war."

COLORED NURSES TO BE USED IN ARMY CAMPS.

Orders Issued by War Department Makes Opening for Hundreds at Six Base Hospitals in This Country—Many May Go Overseas.

Washington, D. C. The War Department authorizes the following

statement from Emmett J. Scott, special assistant to the Secretary of War: Orders were issued today by the War Department to the office of the Surgeon General, which will enable colored nurses who have been registered by the American Red Cross Society, to render service for their own race in the Army. Colored nurses will be assigned to the base hospitals now established at Camp Funston, Fort Riley, Kansas, Camp Grant, Rockford, Illinois, Camp Dodge, Des Moines, Iowa; Camp Taylor, Louisville, Ky.; Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, Ohio and Camp Dix, Wrightstown, N. J. At these camps a total of about 38,000 colored troops are stationed. General Pershing has been asked by cable whether the services of colored nurses can be utilized to advantage among the American Expeditionary Forces.

and unscrupulously wronged. We must set our faces like flint against all foreign racial solidarity in this country; we must treat the Hun with our gates as the worst traitor to this Republic; and we must treat agitation for a premature or inconclusive peace as treason to the Republic. The German spy, the alien enemy here at home, and the even fouler and more despicable native American who serves the alien, should be interned at hard labor—or if his office be rank he should be buried. The surest way to stop the activities of spies and plotters is to shoot every one of them who is caught in a flagrant offense.

This is one side of Americanism. The other and equally important side is to insist that every man who shows himself to be a 100 per cent American, wholehearted and single-minded in his loyalty to this country, no matter what his birthplace, national origin or creed, be treated as on a full and exact equality with every other good American. The bulk of American citizens in whole or in part of German blood (and I am myself in part of German blood) are absolutely loyal. They have furnished as large and as gallant a proportion of the fighting men of our army and navy as any other element; and of course it is the fighting men who must and furnish the highest test of sound American citizenship at this time. Moreover, in civil life they furnish their full proportion of the leaders in the movement to insist upon a unified, an unqualified and an undivided American loyalty to our country. These men are fit to fill every civil and military position in this country, from the very highest down. It is not only an outrage, but it is deeply unpatriotic and un-American to discriminate against them in any shape or way. We are all Americans together; and we must neither permit any divided allegiance in our citizenship, nor any attempt to divide our citizenship along lines of old-world nationality, nor any attempt to discriminate between or against good Americans because of their national origin.

Americanism means that we are a nation. But it is no use to be a nation if the nation cannot defend itself, if its sons cannot and will not fight for its existence. The one task to which at this time we must all of us devote all our energies is to win this war and to win it now. We must speed up the war. We must insist upon absolute efficiency in our war activities. We must insist upon a peace conditioned upon the complete overthrow of Germany and the removal of all threats of German world dominion.

We have across the seas a most gallant American army. The do not thrill with pride as he reads of the feats of our fighting men in France. Moreover, at last, we have begun to send over enough soldiers to count for something real in the struggle. We have begun to give them some airplanes. As yet they only have what cannon we can get from the French, and we could get the army across at all only by the lavish use of British ships. But we have seemingly made a real start in ship production and airplane production at home, and we actually have several hundred thousand soldiers at the fighting front. We owe much of this achievement to the work of the Senate Committee on Military Affairs; and we owe even more to the success of the German drive which began in March. At that time our fighting army at the front was smaller than that of Belgium and in spite of its striking gallantry it could not

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CALANTHES MEET IN GRAND COURT

TO OBSERVE NASH. DAY.

Most Churches Close Service Great Rally at Training School.

BIG CHORUS WILL FURNISH EXCELLENT MUSIC.

Sunday, July 28, will be one of the biggest days in Nashville's church history. It is to be known as "Nashville Day" at the National Baptist Theological and Training Seminary. The members of the many Baptist churches of the city are expected to be present. This is the one great Negro Baptist Theological and Training School to be owned, operated and controlled by the Negroes. The ground upon which this school stands, the beautiful buildings and fixtures belong exclusively to the Negro Baptists. This school is supported by the Baptist family of America as it is a national institution, but because it is situated in Nashville, the citizens generally feel it their duty to make special efforts for its success. A number of the churches will dispense with their morning and afternoon services for that day. Dr. C. H. Clark, the able pastor of Mt. Olive, will deliver a sermon at 11 o'clock and Dr. W. S. Ellington will deliver the sermon for the afternoon. Short talks will be made by other eminent speakers.

Five thousand people are expected on the grounds of the Seminary Sunday to hear what is being said and see what is being done for the Negro Baptists by the Negro Baptists. Rev. J. L. Harding, the Editorial Secretary, said, "The Negro Baptists of Nashville have not had an opportunity to see and inspect this great college building and campus, and I am confident that when they see the buildings and grounds, the wonderful possibilities of the race will loom up before them and their denominational interest and racial pride will prompt every intelligent one to shoulder the responsibility willingly and cheerfully. The people will be inspired when they know that during the last four weeks a Theological and Training Institute has been conducted with fine classes each day. They had an average daily attendance of fourteen students in each class, studying theology, interpretation of the English Bible, grammar, Sunday school, Teacher-training and Christian doctrine."

Some of the best pastors in and out of the city matriculated at the opening of school.

NEWS OF THE NATION'S CAPITAL.

By R. W. Thompson.

Bureau of the 1223 S street, N. W., Washington, D. C., July 24. The longdrawn out fight for Negro nurses in the United States Army is at an end and victory is perched proudly upon the ramparts of the race. The trained nurses, number many thousand, who have been registered with the American Red Cross Society, awaiting their call to duty, are to have their chance to render the service that their patriotism and devotion to their fathers, brothers and sons have for many wearisome months have impelled them to pray for, fight for and vigorously clamor for.

At six of the largest army camps in the country, where more than 38,000 colored soldiers are stationed, a goodly number of colored nurses will be assigned to care for their own kind and kin. These camps are Funston, Grant, Sherman, Taylor, Dodge and Dix, and each has a well-equipped base hospital. These nurses are assigned from the registration lists of the American Red Cross Society and all applications for service of this kind should be made to the officials of that organization.

General Pershing has been asked if colored nurses can be utilized to advantage among the American Expeditionary Forces in France. If the answer, now expected at any time, is in the affirmative, it is expected that in the few weeks, colored nurses will be found at the battle front overseas.

Holds Meeting at Colored Y. M. C. A.

MRS. C. E. BURKE PRESIDES

Enthusiastic Reports From all Departments—Officers Elected—Much Patriotism Displayed.

The Grand Court of Calanthe held its three days session in the Y. M. C. A. Building, July 23rd, 24th, and 25th. The G. W. C., Mrs. Cora E. Burke, presiding. The session proved to be a most interesting one. The second day the G. W. C., Mrs. Cora E. Burke, delivered her annual address which was received with much applause. The reports of all the grand officers were excellent. The Grand Officers were elected as follows: Mrs. Cora E. Burke, G. W. C.; Mrs. Fannie Bridgewater, G. W. L.; Mrs. Clemmie White, G. W. R. Dep.; Mrs. Virginia S. Williams, G. W. R. D.; Mrs. Rebecca Lester, G. W. O.; Mrs. Johnnie Lee, G. W. E.; Miss Charlotte Snow, G. W. J. D.; Mrs. Lillie Pickett, G. W. S. D.; Mrs. G. A. Shelton, G. W. Com.; Miss Addie Morrell, G. W. Asst. Com.; Miss Hattie Williams, G. W. H.; Mrs. Annie Cox, G. W. P.; Dr. M. E. Coleman, G. Med. R.; K. N. Reynolds, G. W. L.; Mrs. Kate Wilson, G. W. M.

Endowment Board—Mrs. Cora E. Burke, Pres.; Mrs. M. A. Turner, Sec.; Mrs. Clemmie White, Treas.

Burial Bureau—Mrs. Cora E. Burke, Pres.; Mrs. Eliza McMillan, Sec.; Mrs. Estelle Jones, Treas.



DR. S. S. CARUTHERS, Nashville, Secretary and Treasurer Pythian Temple Commission.

ARMOND W. SCOTT SLATED FOR RE-ELECTION AS HEAD OF ANTLER HERD.

As matters stand today, and as they will undoubtedly continue up to the last week in August, the triumphant reelection of Armond W. Scott as Grand Exalted Ruler of the Order of Elks at Baltimore is a foregone conclusion. The lodges of the District of Columbia, of course are solid for him and from every section of the country the call for "Scott" is hearty and insistent. The present head of the antlered herd will be chosen by an overwhelming majority to succeed himself in the office he has administered during the past two years with credit and distinction. No more popular Grand Exalted Ruler than Scott has ever occupied the premier's chair of this splendid order.

The reason is not difficult of discernment. In the first place, Mr. Scott, while not lacking in propriety, is proverbially and naturally, "a good fellow." He puts on no "frills" and gives the man in humble station the same "glad hand" that is accorded the favorite of fortune. He is the same interested friend after election that he was before. He loves the contact with "the boys" and his presence everywhere has generated the highest degree of enthusiasm. At a great sacrifice he has visited more lodges than any of his predecessors, and despite the handicaps of the war period, the order has held its own in lodges gained, lodges reorganized and lodges with increased enrollment. New lodges are noted at Emporia, Kansas, and at York, Pa., and a lodge has been reorganized at Chester, Penn., all recent happenings and illustrative of conditions of growth observable in many other sections, North, South, East and West.

Last week, Grand Exalted Ruler, Scott was the guest of honor at a monster "blow-out" in New York City, and on the 19th he was tendered a big reception by the order in a crowded ball room.

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DR. J. P. CRAWFORD, Of Nashville, re-elected Grand Chancellor, K. of P's of Tennessee.

We must have loyalty to only one flag, the American flag; and it is disloyal to the American flag to try to be loyal to any other, whether that other is a foreign flag or the black and red flags which symbolize either anarchy or else treacherous hostility to all for which this nation stands. There is room in this country for but one language, the language of the Declaration of Independence, of Washington's Farewell Address and of Lincoln's Gettysburg Speech and Second Inaugural; the English language. Americanism transcends every party consideration. No man who is not 100 per cent American is entitled to the support of any party which is itself entitled to be considered an American party. We should treat as disloyal any attempt to carry water on both shoulders, to try to conciliate any half American vote here at home, or to antagonize any of our allies, or to serve Germany by seeking a peace without victory, or a peace as favorable to her as to the nations she has so brutally

NEWS FROM 24th INFANTRY COLUMBUS NEW MEXICO.

Sgt. 1st Class Robert H. Ferrell of the Medical Department returned Sunday evening from Nashville, Tenn., after a trip home to be present and attend the funeral of his mother. He has the sympathy of the entire Regiment in these his hours of greatest bereavement.

Dr. Lewis M. Mitchell graduate from the Dental Department of Meharry, Class '17, is now serving in our Medical Detachment. He has been connected with this Regiment for about 7 weeks.

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